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ABSTRACT

An automated task guide system, method and medium for preventive maintenance and/or implementation of manufacturing activities in a manufacturing facility are described. At least some embodiments of the present invention envision a task guide software component configured to include a plurality of tasks to be performed manually or automatically. The plurality of tasks may include one or more optional tasks that are to be executed optionally, one or more floating tasks that are to be executed any time during the execution of the task guide, and one or more mandatory tasks that must be executed.